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Title: DEER TICK PROTECTION DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	8
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Abstract	1
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- New disclosure information, including:
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  - PTO-1449, 1 pages.
  - References, 4 items.
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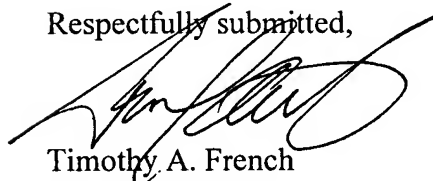
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